

PAL

PAINT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. Colours representative of any thing.

Poets are limners.

To copy out ideas in the mind.

Words are the *paint* by which their thoughts are shown.

And nature is their object to be drawn.

The church of the annunciation looks beautiful in the in-

side, all but one corner of it being covered with statues,

gilding, and *paint*.Her charms in breathing *paint* engage,

Her modest cheek shall warm a future age.

2. Colours laid on the face.

Together lay her pray'r book and her *paint*.PAINTER. *n. f.* [*peintre*, Fr. from *paint*.] One who professes

the art of representing objects by colours.

In the placing let some care be taken how the painter did

stand in the working.

Beauty is only that which makes all things as they are in

their proper and perfect nature; which the best painters al-

ways chuse by contemplating the forms of each.

PAINTING. *n. f.* [from *paint*.]

1. The art of representing objects by delineation and colours.

If *painting* be acknowledged for an art, it follows that no

arts are without their precepts.

Tis in life as 'tis in *painting*,

Much may be right, yet much be wanting.

2. Picture; the painted resemblance.

This is the very *painting* of your fear;

This is the air-drawn dagger which you laid,

Led you to Duncan.

Painting is welcome;

The *painting* is almost the natural man:

For since dishonour trafficks with man's nature,

He is but outside: pencil'd figures are

Ev'n such as they give out.

3. Colours laid on.

If any such be here

That love this *painting*, wherein you see me smear'd,

Let him express his disposition,

PAINTURE. *n. f.* [*peinture*, French.] The art of painting.

A French word.

To the next realm she stretch'd her sway,

For *painture* near adjoining lay,

A plenteous province.

The show'ry arch

With lifted colours gay, or, azure, gules,

Delights and puzzles the beholders eye,

That views the watry brede with thousand shews

Of *painture* vary'd.PAIR. *n. f.* [*paire*, Fr. *par*, Latin.]

1. Two things suiting one another, as a pair of gloves.

2. A man and wife.

O when meet now,

Such *pairs* in love and mutual honour join'd?

Baucis and Philemon there

Had liv'd long marry'd and a happy *pair*;

Now old in love.

3. Two of a sort; a couple; a brace.

All his lovely looks, his pleasing fires,

All his sweet motions, all his taking smiles,

He does into one *pair* of eyes convey.The many *pairs* of nerves branching themselves to all the

parts of the body, are wonderful to behold.

To PAIR. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To be joined in pairs; to couple.

Our dance, I pray;

Your hand, my Perdita; so turtles *pair*.

2. To suit; to fit as a counterpart.

Had our prince seen the hour, he had *pair'd*

Well with this lord; there was not a full month

Between their births.

My heart was made to fit and *pair* with thine,

Simple and plain, and fraught with artless tenderness.

To PAIR. *v. a.*

1. To join in couples.

Minds are so hardly match'd, that ev'n the first,

Tho' *pair'd* by heav'n, in Paradise were curs'd.

2. To unite as correspondent or opposite.

Turtles and doves with diff'ring hues unite,

And glossy jet is *pair'd* with shining white.PALACE. *n. f.* [*palais*, Fr. *palatium*, Lat.] A royal house;

an house eminently splendid.

You forgot,

We with colours spread,

March'd thro' the city to the *palace* gates.

Palaces and pyramids do slope

Their heads to their foundations.

The *palace* yard is fill'd with floating tides,

And the last comers bear the former to the sides.

Palaces and fanes, and villas rise,

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The suns bright *palace* on high columns rais'd,

With burning gold and flaming jewels blaz'd.

And gardens smile around.

The old man early rose, walk'd forth and fate

On polish'd stone before his *palace* gate.PALACIOUS. *adj.* [from *palace*.] Royal; noble; magnificent.London encreases daily, turning of great *palacious* houses

into small tenements.

PALANQUIN. *n. f.* Is a kind of covered carriage used in the

eastern countries that is supported on the shoulders of slaves,

and wherein persons of distinction are carried.

PALATABLE. *adj.* [from *palate*.] Gustful; pleasing to the

taste.

There is nothing so difficult as the art of making advice

agreeable. How many devices have been made use of to

render this bitter potion *palatable*.

They by th' alluring odour drawn in haste,

Fly to the dulcet cates, and crowding sip

Their *palatable* bane.PALATE. *n. f.* [*palatum*, Latin.]

1. The instrument of taste.

Let their beds

Be made as soft as yours, and let their *palates*

Be season'd with such viands.

These ivory feet were carved into the shape of lions;

without these their greatest dainties could not relish to their

palates.

Light and colours come in only by the eyes; all kind of

foundns only by the ears; the several tastes and smells by the

nose and *palate*.By nerves about our *palate* plac'd,

She likewise judges of the taste:

Else, dismal thought! our warlike men

Might drink thick port for fine champagne.

The vulgar boil, the learned roast an egg;

Hard task to hit the *palate* of such guests.

2. Mental relish; intellectual taste.

It may be the *palate* of the soul is indisposed by littleness

or sorrow.

The men of nice *palates* could not relish Aristotle, as dress

up by the schoolmen.

PALATICK. *adj.* [from *palate*.] Belonging to the palate; a

roof of the mouth.

The three labials, P. B. M. are parallel to the three gin-

gival T. D. N. and to the three *palatic* K. G. L.PALATINE. *n. f.* [*palatin*, Fr. from *palatinus* of *palatium*, Lat.]

One invested with regal rights and prerogatives.

Many of those lords, to whom our kings had granted those

petty kingdoms, did exercise *jura regalia*, inasmuch as therewere no less than eight counties *palatines* in Ireland at one

time.

These absolute *palatines* made barons and knights, did ex-

ercise high justice in all points within their territories.

PALATINE. *adj.* Possessing royal privileges.PALE. *adj.* [*pale*, Fr. *palidus*, Lat.]

1. Not ruddy; not fresh of colour; wan; white of look.

Look I so *pale*, lord Dorset, as the rest?

Ay, my good Lord; and no man in the presence;

But his red colour hath forsook his cheeks.

Wherein you dress yourself; hath it slept since?

And wakes it now to look so green and pale?

Tell pale-hearted fear, it lies;

And sleep in spite of thunder.

2. Not high coloured; approaching to colourless transparency.

When the urine turns *pale*, the patient is in danger.

3. Not bright; not shining; faint of lustre; dim.

The night, methinks, is but the day-light sick,

It looks a little *paler*.To PALE. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To make pale.

The glow worm shews the matins to be near,

And 'gins to *pale* his unreflectual fire.

To teach it good and ill, disgrace or fame,

Pale it with rage, or redden it with shame.PALE. *n. f.* [*palus*, Latin.]

1. Narrow piece of wood joined above and below to a rail,

to inclose grounds.

Get up o'th' rail, I'll peck you o'er the *pales* else.

As their example still prevails,

She tempts the stream, or leaps the *pales*.Deer creep through when a *pale* tumbles down.

2. Any inclosure.

A ceremony, which was then judged very convenient for

the whole church even by the whole, those few excepted,

which brake out of the common *pale*.

Let my due feet never fail

To walk the studious cloister's *pale*,

And love the high embowed roof.

He hath propoed a standing revelation, so well confirmed

by miracles, that it should be needless to recur to them for

the conviction of any man born within the *pale* of christianity.

Abhor myself, that have displeas'd my God,

In dust and ashes mourn.

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Confine the thoughts to exercise the breath;

And keep them in the *pale* of words till death.

3. Any district or territory.

There is no part but the bare English *pale*; in which the

Irish have not the greatest footing.

The lords justices put arms into the hands of divers noble-

men of that religion, within the *pale*.4. The *pale* is the third and middle part of the scutcheon,

being derived from the chief to the base, or nether part of the

scutcheon, with two lines.

To PALE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To inclose with pales.

The diameter of the hill of twenty foot, may be *paled* in

with twenty deals of a foot broad.

2. To inclose; to encompass.

Whatever the ocean *pales*, or sky inclips,

Is thine.

The English beach

Pales in the flood with men, with wives and boys.Will you *pale* your head in Henry's glory,

And rob his temples of the diadem,

Now in his life?

PALEYES. *adj.* [*pale* and *eye*.] Having eyes dimmed.

No nightly trance, or breathed spell,

Inspires the *paleye'd* priest from the prophetic cell.Shrines, where their vigils *paleye'd* virgins keep,

And pitying faints, whole statues learn to weep.

PALEFACE. *adj.* [*pale* and *face*.] Having the face wan.

Why have they dar'd to march

So many miles upon her peaceful bosom,

Frighting her *paleface'd* villages with war.Let *paleface'd* fear keep with the mean born man,

And find no harbour in a royal heart.

PALELY. *adv.* [from *pale*.] Wanly; not freshly; not ruddily.PALENESS. *n. f.* [from *pale*.]

1. Want of colour; want of freshness; sickly white-

ness of look.

Her blood durst not yet come to her face, to take away

the name of *paleness* from her most pure whiteness.

The blood the virgin's cheek forsook,

A livid *paleness* spreads o'er all her look.

2. Want of colour; want of lustre.

The *paleness* of this flow'r

Bewray'd the faintness of my master's heart.

PALENDAR. *n. f.* A kind of coasting vessel.Solyman sent over light horsemen in great *palendars*, which

running all along the sea coast, carried the people and the

cattle.

PALEOUS. *n. f.* [*palea*, Latin.] Huffy; chaffy.This attraction have we tried in straws and *paleous* bodies.Brown's *Vulgar Errors*.PALETTE. *n. f.* [*palette*, French.] A light board on which

a painter holds his colours when he paints.

Let the ground of the picture be of such a mixture, as

there may be something in it of every colour that composes

your work, as it were the contents of your *palette*.

Ere yet thy pencil tries her nicer toils,

Or on thy *palette* lie the blended oils,

Thy careless chalk has half achiev'd thy art,

And her just image makes Cleora start.

When sage Minerva rose,

From her sweet lips smooth elocution flows,

Her skilful hand an iv'ry *palette* grac'd,

Where shining colours were in order plac'd.

PALEFREY. *n. f.* [*palefroy*, French.] A small horse fit for la-

dies: it is always distinguished in the old books from a war

horse.

Her wanton *palefrey* all was overspread

With tinsel trappings, woven like a wave.

The damsel is mounted on a white *palefrey*, as an emblem

of her innocence.

The smiths and armorers on *palefrees* ride,

Such dire achievements sings the bard that tells,

Of *palefrey'd* dames, bold knights, and magic spells;

Where whole brigades one champion's arms o'erthrow,

And cleave a giant at a random blow.

PALIFICATION. *n. f.* [*palks*, Latin.] The act or practice

of making ground firm with piles.

I have laid nothing of *palification* or piling of the ground-

plot commanded by Vitruvius, when we build upon a moist

soil.

PALINDROME. *n. f.* [*παλινδρομία*, *παλιν* and *δρομία*.] A

word or sentence which is the same read backward or for-

wards: as, *madam*; or this sentence, *Subi dura a rudibus*.PALINODE. *n. f.* [*παλινωδία*.] A recantation.

1. of thy excellence, have oft been told;

But now my ravish'd eyes thy face behold;

Who therefore in this weeping *palinod*

Abhor myself, that have displeas'd my God,

In dust and ashes mourn.

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PALISADE. *n. f.* [*palisade*, Fr. *palisado*, Span. from *palis*,

PALISADO. } Lat.] Pales set by way of inclosure or defence.

The Trojans round the place a rampire cast,

And *palisades* about the trenches plac'd.The wood is useful for *palisades* for fortifications, being

very hard and durable.

The city is surrounded with a strong wall, and that wall

guarded with *palisades*.To PALISADE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To inclose with pa-

lisades.

PALISH. *adj.* [from *pale*.] Somewhat pale.Spirit of nitre makes with copper a *palish* blue; spirit of

urine a deep blue.

PALL. *n. f.* [*pallium*, Latin.]